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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NSC Briefing Topics for 2 and 4 November 1954

1. For D/DCI's briefing of the NSC on 2 Nov. 54, the major items continue to be the O/NE estimate (for which O/CI has no responsibility) and the O/RR-drafted item on Sino-Soviet Railroads (which will be cut by O/CI). In addition, the following one - or possibly two - items are assigned:

DIVISION

GRAPHICS

other action:  
straight report, no "implications"  
required.

As prepared for  
last week.

- WATCH: possible major development (none)  
in South Vietnam.

2. As is customary for D/DCI, text will be verbatim and cards horizontal. Deadline to Mr. Sheldon: 4:00 pm, Monday, 1 Nov. Time will be available early Tuesday morning to add overnight developments.

3. No regular briefing by DCI is anticipated for the NSC meeting at 0930 Thursday, 4 November. However, the following items are assigned, most of them WATCH topics, as indicated:

DIVISION

GRAPHICS

D/Gen - Satellite "soft-spots".

(none)

D/NEA - WATCH: Algeria terrorism.

(check stock for base)

D/FE - WATCH: Further Offshore Island  
developments.

As above

- WATCH: major South Vietnam  
developments

(none)

4. DCI's only rehearsal before the Thursday meeting is tentatively scheduled for 4:00 pm, Wednesday, 3 November. Deadline for this material, therefore, including both text and cards in the usual DCI form, will be 1:00 pm, Wednesday.

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